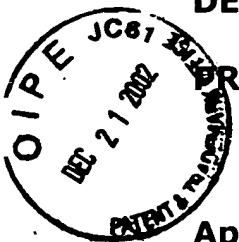


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AMENDMENT

Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2002, please  
amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 13 and 31 as submitted below in a clean version  
of the amended claims pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i), as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A preformed sleeve for covering a pot  
having an upper end, a lower end, and an outer peripheral surface, comprising:  
a base portion having an upper end, a closed lower end, and an